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Subject: Petition Against the Duke Energy Rate Increase

Dear Commissioners:

As a Duke Energy electric customer, I encourage you to closely examine the Duke Energy electric rate proposal (2018-319-e) when it comes before you, Specifically, I am concerned that:

Duke Energy's proposal to increase the basic facilities charge, a fixed cost from \$8.29 to over \$28. This would make this mandatory fee one of the highest in the country and much higher than the other investor-owned utility in South Carolina which recently lowered its fixed cost.

The increase in this mandatory fee takes away customer control over my energy bill robs me of the full benefit of energy conservation efforts. It is important that you protect older consumers who may live on a fixed income.

To SC Public Service Commission:

I am a 60-year-old divorced administrative assistant on a fixed income. I am barely able to pay my bills now and such a rate hike would put an unnecessary burden on me.

Duke Energy's proposal to increase the basic facilities charge has me very concerned.

I think it is important that we all should be protected from this extreme hike in fees by an investor-owned utility.

Sincerely,
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